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8 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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11 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

12 Plaintiff,

13 vs.

14 JOSE OROPEZA,

15 Defendant.
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Case No. 1:23-cr-00033-TLN-BAM

STIPULATION TO CONTINUE
SENTENCING; ORDER

18 IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED, by and between the parties through their respective
19 counsel, Assistant United States Attorney Antonio Pataca, counsel for plaintiff, and Assistant
20 Federal Defender Reed Grantham, counsel for Jose Oropeza, that the sentencing hearing
21 currently scheduled for July 28, 2025, may be continued to October 20, 2025, at 10:00 a.m.

22 Mr. Oropeza entered a plea of guilty to Count 1 of the Information on March 24, 2025.
23 *See* Dkt. #144. The matter was then scheduled for sentencing on July 28, 2025. *See* Dkt. #144.
24 The draft Presentence Investigation Report (PSR) was filed on June 13, 2025, *see* Dkt. #167, and
25 a final PSR was issued on July 7, 2025, *see* Dkt. #169.

26 The parties are herein requesting to continue sentencing this matter to October 20, 2025.
27 Counsel for Mr. Oropeza requires additional time and opportunity to research an issue related to
28 a previously raised informal objection in order to determine whether a formal objection is

1 necessary. Additionally, the parties require additional time to discuss an issue related to
2 sentencing in this matter. Lastly, counsel for Mr. Oropeza has a trial scheduled to begin August
3 19, 2025. In order to provide sufficient time and opportunity to be adequately prepared for
4 sentencing in this matter, counsel for Mr. Oropeza is requesting that sentencing in this matter be
5 continued to October 20, 2025.

6 The requested continuance is made with the intention of conserving time and resources
7 for both the parties and the Court. The government is in agreement with this request and the
8 requested date is a mutually agreeable date for both parties, including the probation officer who
9 prepared the PSR in this matter. As this is a sentencing hearing, no exclusion of time is
10 necessary.

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12 Respectfully submitted,

13 HEATHER E. WILLIAMS
14 Federal Defender

15 Date: July 14, 2025

/s/ Reed Grantham
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17 Assistant Federal Defender
18 Attorney for Defendant
19 JOSE OROPEZA

20 MICHELE BECKWITH
21 Acting United States Attorney


22 Date: July 14, 2025

/s/ Antonio Pataca
23 ANTONIO PATACA
24 Assistant United States Attorney
25 Attorney for Plaintiff
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ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the sentencing hearing scheduled for Monday, July 28, 2025, at 9:30 a.m. be continued to **Monday, October 20, 2025, at 10:00 a.m., in Courtroom 5** before District Judge Dale A. Drozd.

Date: July 14, 2025



Troy L. Nunley
Chief United States District Judge